

A BANKERS' MEETING

Hold Yesterday Afternoon to Prepare for the Meeting

OF STATE BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.

In This City in June—A Committee Appointed to Attend to the Details. An Address by Comptroller of the Currency-Eckles Will be a Feature of the Meeting.

There was a meeting of the bankers of Wheeling yesterday afternoon at the Mutual bank, to devise ways and means for the entertainment of the members of the State Bankers' Association, which is to hold its annual convention in this city on June 5 and 6, and to consider a programme for that occasion. The gathering of so many representative men from all parts of the state in Wheeling will be an important event, and the local bankers, as well as other business men, want to give to the visitors as favorable an idea of the city as possible.

There are eighty-seven banks in West Virginia, all told, and it is expected that at least sixty or seventy representatives of them will attend this meeting, which is the second annual one of the association.

Comptroller of the Currency-Eckles will also attend the convention, and on the evening of the first day will deliver an address on banking, currency and kindred topics. He is said to be a fine speaker, and is of course well equipped to talk on the theme assigned him. The Opera House will probably be secured for this address, while the business meetings of the convention will likely be held in the hall of the Chamber of Commerce. A banquet may be given after the address by Mr. Eckles, although this has not been definitely decided on.

Mr. L. J. Bayha, of the German bank, presided over yesterday's meeting. After some informal discussion of the matters before the meeting a motion was adopted that a committee of three be appointed to consider ways and means and prepare the outlines of a programme. The chair appointed as this committee Messrs. R. C. Dalzell, of the City Bank, J. A. Miller, of the Bank of the Ohio Valley, and Gibson Lamb, of the Bank of Wheeling.

This committee will make its report to an adjourned meeting at the same place next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The association met last year at Charleston, and there was then a very general desire on the part of the members to attend the meeting here this year.

THE SHOOTING CASES

Against Martin's Ferry Glassworkers Opened Yesterday.

Twenty-eight witnesses were examined yesterday in the case of Ohio vs. James Dorsey, the Martin's Ferry glassworker charged with shooting at Manager Humphrey, of the Buckeye glass work, with intent to kill. The other witnesses were not called. The testimony was finished at 4:30. The testimony brought out by the state was very damaging, several new witnesses being on the stand. Dorsey, Otto, Brown and Baker, all charged with the crime, were put on the stand. Baker testified that he was not on the corner of Carlisle and First streets when the shooting occurred, but was on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad between the passenger depot and Hanover street, and others corroborated this.

Brown said he saw Charles Otto shoot into the air three times at the corner. Otto acknowledged to being there and firing three shots as stated by Brown. Both Brown and Dorsey said that they were near the corner at the time, but did not do any shooting. Several eyewitnesses positively identified the four, the testimony against all but Baker being very strong.

Prosecutor C. L. Weems was alone in representing the state and the defense was represented by Hon. L. Danford, Hon. J. C. Heinlein and W. T. Dixon. James Tallman was not present. W. R. McGary, of Weston, W. Va., who is a relative of Dorsey, assisted his attorneys. The testimony concluded, each side was given one hour and a half in which to make the arguments. Weems opened briefly, followed by Dixon and Danford. This morning Heinlein will open and the prosecuting attorney will make the closing argument. The result of the Dorsey case will probably determine the other three.

Alexander Humphrey was the first witness called. He was on the stand one hour. He stated that he saw four men on the corner of Second and Carlisle streets shooting at him; recognized Dorsey and Brown with smoking revolvers in their hands after five or six shots were fired at him. He said he drew his revolver but did not use it.

S. W. Boyd testified to discovering a bullet in the door where Humphrey entered, and cutting it out. He was of the opinion that it was not shot by anyone alongside of the door.

August Koehler, who was at the door when Humphrey appeared, saw four men walking up the other side of the street and recognized two of them, Dorsey and Otto. He was looking through the window in the door and witnessed the shooting, the last shot being fired by Otto. Koehler saw Humphrey jump back just after the first shot was fired.

Lucien Weidman heard the shooting and saw Otto, Dorsey, Baker and Brown run away just after it occurred.

Most of the other evidence for the prosecution was merely corroborative. Captain Abram Lash was the first witness for the defense. He made the survey and explained the plot.

R. A. Lindermuth and policeman John Fisher, E. E. Moore and M. Myers all testified to having examined the bullet hole and said that they believed it was shot from near the door and not from the opposite side of the street.

Thomas Kyns said he saw Dorsey and Clyde Shipman on Second street during the shooting.

Clyde Shipman was on the corner of Second and Hanover, and saw Dorsey on Second just before the shooting.

The twelve jurors are Samuel L. Jones, Leander Warrick, R. L. Fawcett, T. J. Buchanan, R. R. Barrett, James Edwards, Daniel Steenrod, William Parkinson, J. H. Tilton and Lahon Lodge. Those excused were Alex. Neff, T. C. Rorer, A. T. Bowie and James Edwards.

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LOCAL BRIEFIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

OPERA HOUSE this evening—Frank Hennig in "Othello."

Ten mill No. 12, at the Etina-Standard, will be started in a few days.

SEVEN of the restaurants have raised the price for breakfast and roast beef orders.

A MEETING of the council committee on real estate has been called for this evening.

A MARRIAGE license was yesterday issued to William Spedel, aged twenty-one, and Louisa Goellner, aged eighteen, both of this city.

YESTERDAY was as sunny and the air as hot as on Sunday or Monday, though a pleasant breeze tempered the suffocating heat somewhat.

The entire police force had their "picture" taken the other day. The photos were delivered yesterday. Though the faces are small, every officer's portrait is lifelike and clear.

Mrs. BUNCH desires it known that she has not secured a Fulton liquor license, but will when the time comes submit to punishment for not having a license from the county board of commissioners.

The Young Men's Improvement Society of the Thomson M. E. church will give a moonlight excursion on the steamer Liberty next Thursday evening. It promises to be a well attended and enjoyable affair.

Mr. T. B. SMITH, of Bridgeport, is growing in popularity as a candidate for auditor of Belmont county, over the river. Mr. Smith is in every way competent and qualified to fill the office, and will have the solid support of his own town.

The entertainment to be given by the Mt. de Chantal elocution class this evening will be well attended by people from the city. A special train will go out on the Baltimore & Ohio road, leaving at 7 p. m., and returning leave the Mount at 9:30.

RUSSELL B. POPE will deliver a lecture on "Lincoln" in the M. E. church, Kirkwood, this evening. This lecture is spoken of by the highest authority as being an interesting and instructive one, dealing as it does, with an historic character in an eloquent and graphic manner.

Mrs. WILLIAM HOPE was raising a disturbance in the alley between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets last night, when Officer McGuigan appeared and put her in her house. She refused to stay, and McGuigan and Allen arrested her. It required both to get her to the lockup, as she fought like a tiger.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

The Denver papers announce the engagement of Mr. Richard C. Campbell to Miss Margaret M. Patterson, daughter of Hon. T. M. Patterson, proprietor of the Rocky Mountain News. The second week in September is the time for the wedding. Mr. Campbell is the son of Mr. A. W. Campbell. His many Wheeling friends will congratulate him and wish him much joy.

Prosecuting Attorney C. Powell, of Fairmont, is a Windsor guest.

Con Yeager, of Chicago, formerly of "Benwood," is at the McClure.

James Garland, of Pittsburgh, a well known oil man, is a McClure guest.

J. M. Landon, of Marietta, was among last night's arrivals at the Windsor.

J. A. Grainger, a Cleveland traveling passenger agent, was here yesterday.

S. W. Boyer and M. H. Hannon, Sistersville oil men, are at the Windsor.

S. W. Joyce and T. E. Joyce, of Grafton, were visitors in the city yesterday.

U. Lee Wolf, of Clarksburg, editor of the Clarksburg Tribune, is at the McClure.

R. W. McCammon and Asher Okey, of the Woodfield banker, are guests at the McClure.

T. N. Barnsdall, of Bradford, and C. Shafer, of Titusville, are oil people at the McClure.

Basil T. Bowers, of New Martinsville, and G. R. West and wife, of Sistersville, are at the Stamm.

A. E. Scherr, of Keyser, a well known woolen goods manufacturer, is in the city, a guest at the Windsor.

The advance corps of the Barnum & Bailey shows, eight men, were here yesterday, guests at the Windsor.

The funeral of Mrs. John Walford will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence in the Eighth ward.

Colonel George W. Bain, the well known Kentucky newspaper man and horseman, of Lexington, is at the Stamm.

James McKinney, of New York, a representative of Arnold, Constable & Co., is in town and photographed at the McClure.

Mrs. Otto Jaeger, of Fostoria, O., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Dinger, for some time, left for home yesterday.

Secretary E. G. Barrows, of the base ball club, arrived in town from Pittsburgh, accompanied by Mrs. Barrows, yesterday.

W. J. Robinson, general passenger agent, and C. L. Williams, superintendent, of the Ohio River Railroad Company, are at the McClure.

Will T. Shidell, of New Martinsville; J. L. Wilson and S. A. Martin, of Mannington, and Miss Cora Clark, of Grafton, are guests at the Behler.

Rev. A. J. Irey has resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist church, to take effect the first of July. He has been past for several months. He has been pastor of the church longer than any of his predecessors.

Madame Rolla at Washington.

Madame Kate Rolla, of this city, who gave such a successful song recital at Carnegie hall, Pittsburgh, last Friday, and which the press of that city spoke so favorably, will give another concert at Washington, Pa., on Saturday evening, when she will be assisted by Mr. H. C. Hughes, a celebrated basso. As this will be the last occasion that she will be heard in this neighborhood, a number of her friends will go up to Washington on the 5:15 train, returning at midnight.

At the Third Presbyterian Church tonight.

The Rev. R. R. Bigger will be installed as pastor of the Third Presbyterian church tonight. It will be an interesting service. Rev. David A. Cunningham, D. D., will deliver the general address. Rev. William H. Cooke, D. D., will charge the people, and Rev. S. T. Montgomery, of Cameron, W. Va., will charge the pastor. All persons will be welcomed. Excellent music will be rendered.

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THE BENWOOD STRIKES.

An Amicable Settlement Looked For at an Early Day.

Yesterday the employees of the Wheeling Iron and Steel Company's Benwood mill, who are out for an increase of wages met and appointed a conference committee to meet with the employers and try to reach an amicable arrangement. The officials of the company met last night. The action was not learned, but it is said the prospect for an early settlement is good.

It was reported last night, too late to verify the story, that the Riverside company had agreed to a compromise with those of its workmen who presented a demand for an advance the other day, offering a uniform increase of 10 per cent to all. What reception such an offer, if made, would meet with from the men cannot be told until they meet to consider it.

THE HUDSON AGROUND.

She Struck Duff's Bar Wednesday Evening, But Will Soon Be Aloft.

The big Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet Line steamer Hudson ran aground on Duff's bar, about two miles below the Davis island dam at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, and at 1 p. m. she was still there. Shortly after she grounded the towboat Clara Cavitt was sent to her assistance and worked nearly all night in the hope that she could pull her off the bar. The Ben Hur, which arrived up, also lent her assistance, but they could not budge her. There is a large crowd of people on board, being chiefly Pittsburghers who are making the round trip.

The Hudson, when she departed yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, refused freight, owing to the low condition of the river, and it was thought she would be able to get through all right on the stage of water, although it was exceedingly low. The river fell considerably below the dam during the afternoon on account of the boards being placed on Lock No. 1, and this had a tendency to drain the river below the Davis Island Dam. It is expected that the Hudson will be aloft before evening, as the river has commenced to rise, and it is said a few inches more water will float her. There is a good orchestra on board the steamer and everybody is well. Captain Robert Agnew is in command. The boat is simply stuck on the sandy bottom of the river and will soon be on her way down the river.—Chronicle-Telegraph.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats. The River Interests.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.
H. K. Bedford, Green, Pittsburgh, 9 a. m.
Courier, Gamble, Petersburg, 10:20 a. m.
Scotia, Calhoun, Pittsburgh, 9 a. m.
Liberty, Booth, Clarington, 2:30 p. m.
Lexington, Ohio, Matamoros, 10:30 a. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.
Liberty, Booth, Clarington, 2:30 p. m.
Bon Har, Kemple, Pittsburgh, 10:20 a. m.
Courier, Gamble, Pittsburgh, 9 p. m.

The marks at the public landing last evening showed 4 feet in the channel and stationary. Weather cloudy and warm.

THE MARKS BELOW.

Louisville—River on a stand; on the falls 4 feet; in the canal 6 feet 2 inches. Weather clear and warm.

Cincinnati—River 10 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather clear and warm.

Cairo—River 13 feet 6 inches and stationary.

THE MARKS ABOVE.

Pittsburgh—River 6 feet 4 inches and falling. Weather clear and pleasant.

Warren—River 1 foot and falling. Weather clear and very warm.

Greensboro—River 7 feet 7 inches and stationary. Weather fair and warm.

Oil City—River 1 foot 8 inches and rising. Weather clear and pleasant.

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